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REMARKS

In response to the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the communication mailed to the Applicant on February 12, 2007, please enter and consider the following comments. The Applicant notes that the Reasons for Allowance appear to be a summarization of reasons supporting the patentability of a limited number of the independent claims allowed in the subject application. However, the pending application includes nine independent claims that have been allowed. The Applicant submits that each of the allowed independent claims is patentable for reasons that are not necessarily characterized in the Reasons for Allowance. The reasons supporting the patentability of each individual independent claim are not contingent upon the reasons supporting the patentability of any other independent claim.

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